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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 2112

FROM JORDEN TO BELL

E.O. 11652

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LOAN FOR EQUIPMENT FOR LA VICTORIA

1. PRESIDENT LAKAS ASKED FOR MY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A \$4.5 MILLION CREDIT FROM EX-IM BANK TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR FIELD OPERATIONS AT LA VICTORIA'S FELIPILLO SUGAR MILL. TRAGEN HAS TALKED WITH ASSISTANTGENERAL MANAGER GUERRA OF LA VICTORIA AND IS BRINGING UP WITH HIM A LIST OF THE ITEMS DESIRED.

2. GUERRA ADVISED TRAGEN THAT LA VICTORIA DESIRES PLACE ORDERS BY MAY AND THAT LA VICTORIA WOULD LIKE TO USE THE AVAILABLE \$5 MILLION BALANCE UNDER EX-IM BANK LOAN 5943 FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT FOR FELIPILLO. LA VICTORIA WANTS STANDARDIZED US FIELD EQUIPMENT AT ALL ITS MILLS.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING MEETING FOR TRAGEN WITH EX-IM BANK OFFICERS CONCERNED AND LENDING ARA/PAN SUPPORT FOR AUTHORIZING THIS USE OF THE BALANCE AVAILABLE UNDER LOAN 5943.

GDS.

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